

Farmington Spine Fire ~ Saturday 17, 2013

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Start: 7/16/2013

Location: One mile south of Farmington Canyon, Farmington, Utah

Cause: Human cause

Size: 75 acres

Containment: 0%

Fuels: Oak brush and grass

Assigned Resources:

- 3 twenty person fire crews
- 1 helicopters
- 4 Engines
- 2 water tender
- Miscellaneous overhead
- 1 air attack
- 2 SEATS

Evacuations: None

Fire Situation: Overnight 20 local engine crews from the surrounding communities made good progress with securing the fire break road above the homes. Burnout operations were used to make a black line above the fire break road to prevent the fire from backing further downhill as down canyon winds were pushing the fire toward structures. Crews were also able to put a hose lay in on the north end of the fire and stop its progression.

Today, resources are focusing on the southeastern flank of the fire. The fire is currently creeping underneath the oak brush moving east up hill. Some hot pocket of flames can be seen.

Firefighters will be supported with a helicopter dropping water and two single engine airtankers dropping fire retardant.

A closure is in effect for the Farmington Canyon area. Extending from 5th south (south of cemetery) along the fire break road north, Farmington Canyon road east to Skyline, west down Steed Canyon.

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